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1. REUR PARA 1, SOVIET IMMIGRANTS MUST REPEAT MUST REPAY
TRANSPORTATION COSTS FROM VIENNA TO ISRAEL; IF THEY DO NOT
REMAIN IN ISRAEL FOR FIVE YEARS.

2. REUR PARA 2, FIVE YEAR STAY IN ISRAEL IN ORDER FOR
LOANS TO BE FORGIVEN IS IN FACT NEW MORE STRINGENT
POLICY OF JEWISH AGENCY WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED IN A MEMO DATED
DECEMBER 30, 1975, FROM Y.M. GALADI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, FINANCE
DEPARTMENT, JEWISH AGENCY, ADDRESSED TO DIRECTORS OF ALL JEWISH
AGENCY FISCAL UNITS IN ISRAEL AND REPRESENTATIVES WOROAD.

3. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF MEMO FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE: SUBJECT: LOANS TO IMMIGRANTS FOR IMMIGRATION

AND ABSORPTION EXPENSES

WE HEREBY PASS TO YOU INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOANS TO IMMIGRANTS FOR TRAVEL TO ISRAEL AND FOR BOARDING EXPENSES IN ABSORPTION CENTERS IN ISRAEL:

1) ALL IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING IMMIGRANTS FROM USSR WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN PROMISSORY NOTES, AND/OR IOUS, FOR THEIR TRAVEL EXPENSES TO ISRAEL AND BOARDING EXPENSES IN ABSORPTION CENTERS IN ISRAEL.

2) THE LOANS FOR TRAVEL AND FOR UP TO SIX-MONTHS BOARDING IN ABSORPTION CENTERS EXTENDED TO IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES INDICATED IN SECTION 5 BELOW, WILL BE CONSIDERED STANDING LOANS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, AND WILL BE CONVERTED TO GRANTS AFTER FIVE YEARS FROM DATE OF IMMIGRATION ONCE THE IMMIGRANT REMAINS IN THE COUNTRY.

3) THE TERM "ABSORPTION CENTERS" INCLUDES ABSORPTION CENTERS OR INTERNAL ULPANIM (EMBASSY NOTE: HEBREW LEARNING CENTERS), AND DOES NOT INCLUDE BOARDING INSTITUTIONS OF ALL KINDS AND, THEREFORE, IT DOES NOT INCLUDE IMMIGRANTS' STAY IN ABSORPTION CENTERS FOR A PERIOD OF OVER SIX MONTHS.

4) OTHER LOANS TO IMMIGRANTS SUCH AS FOR TRANSFER OF FREIGHT TO ISRAEL (INCLUDING LOCAL EXPENSES FOR CARGO INSURANCE), PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, IMMEDIATE SETTLING ARRANGEMENTS, BOARDING EXPENDITURE AT ABSORPTION CENTERS AFTER THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD, AND FOR OTHER OBJECTIVES, ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS, AND IMMIGRANTS WILL HAVE TO REPAY THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN.

5) THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO IMMIGRANTS FROM EASTERN EUROPE, (INCLUDING USSR), NORTH AFRICA, ASIA, SOUTH AMERICA AND FRANCE, AND DO NOT APPLY TO IMMIGRANTS FROM NORTH AMERICA (USA, CANADA AND MEXICO), EASTERN EUROPE (EXCEPT FRANCE), AUSTRALIA, AND SOUTH AFRICA. IMMIGRANTS FROM THESE COUNTRIES WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN IOUS AND TO REPAY THEIR DEBTS AT TIME OF REDEMPTION.

6) THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1976, AND WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO NOVEMBER 1, 1972

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WITH RESPECT TO ALL OBLIGATIONS BY IMMIGRANTS TO THE JEWISH AGENCY.

7) NO SUMS WHATSOEVER WILL BE REFUNDED TO IMMIGRANTS WHO ALREADY PAID FOR THEIR TRAVEL EXPENSES TO ISRAEL AND FOR THEIR BOARDING COSTS AT ABSORPTION CENTERS DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1975.

8) THESE INSTRUCTIONS SUPERSEDE THOSE GIVEN EARLIER

TO THE EFFECT THAT IMMIGRANTS FROM THE USSR SHOULD NOT
BE REQUIRED TO SIGN PROMISSORY NOTES FOR TRAVEL
EXPENSES ANBNFOR PART OF THEIR ABSORPTION COSTS
BECAUSE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS GIVEN FOR THESE
PURPOSES.
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